



Alaska State Library Continuing Education Newsletter

Upcoming Webinars

- [Visualize Your Library's Story Part 1: Presentation Tools](#)
- [Getting Started with Social Media for Your Library](#)
- [Visualize Your Library's Story Part 2: Infographic Tools](#)

The Alaska State Library is committed assisting all librarians in their development of leadership skills and is willing to assist in matching librarians seeking assistance with those best able to provide the assistance they need.

This assistance may be a casual one-time event or an ongoing discussion or series of conversations with someone in your region.

If you would like to serve as a mentor complete the online [Mentor application](#).

Events Calendar

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Upcoming Events:

Visualize Your Library's Story Part 1: Presentation Tools

Tue, Oct 24, 2017 7:00am

Making Training Stick: An Interactive Webinar for Supervisors

Tue, Oct 24, 2017 9:00am

Getting Started with Social Media for Your Library

Tue, Oct 24, 2017 10:00am

Meet Education Hurdles Head On: Tips and Tools for Success!

Wed, Oct 25, 2017 11:00am

Empowering Readers with Tech Tools

Wed, Oct 25, 2017 1:00pm

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What's on the library horizon?

Forecasting is the ability to make predictions of the future based on past and present data. If you want to know where our libraries are headed in the future, you may want to view the following archived webinars.

Begin with the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) [Session 1-Leading the Library of the Future presented by Keith Webster](#). While this webinar focuses on trends happening in academic libraries; the transformative impacts of e-books and e-journals, the demand for open access, the crippling effects of decreasing library funding and changes in library usage are applicable to all libraries.

[Session 2-New Research on Staff and Leadership Development in Technical Services presented by Cory Tucker](#) highlights the results of an online survey administered to academic and public libraries regarding leadership, succession planning or lack thereof (92% of respondents don't have a succession plan in place) and training needs for technical library staff.

Finally, [Re-imaging libraries for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century presented by John Seely Brown](#) for the Aspen Institute describes the tremendous institutional challenges library are facing in an exponential age.